

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



re Patent Application of)

Hosoi HOSHI et al.)

Application No.: 10/028,356 ^{7B})

Filed: December 28, 2001)

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
POLYMER FINE PARTICLES AND)
LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING PLATE)
PRECURSOR USING THE SAME)

Group Art Unit: 1756

Examiner: Unassigned

Confirmation No.:

RECEIVED
JUL - 8 2002
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1700

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicant hereby submit copies of certain documents which have been provided to the undersigned attorney.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or statement is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By: Robert G. Mukai
Robert G. Mukai
Registration No. 28,531

P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
(703) 836-6620

Date: July 3, 2002